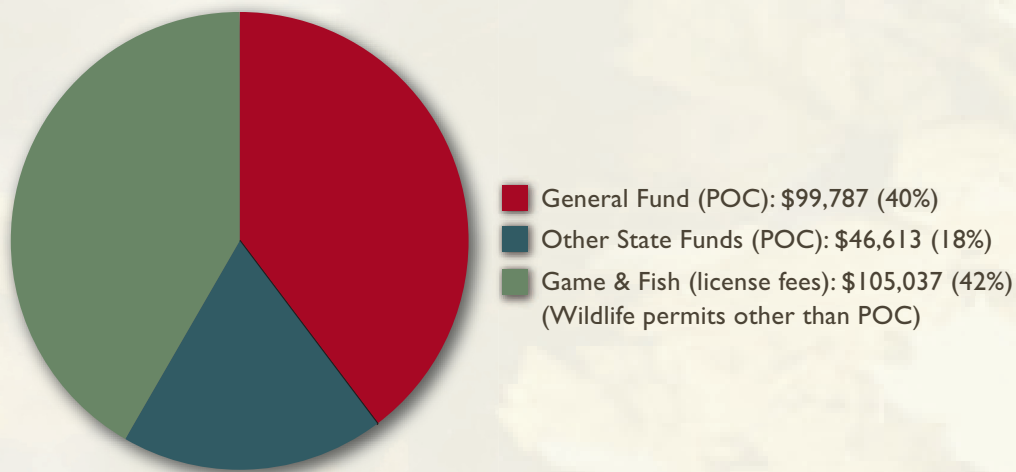




Privately Owned Cervids and Wildlife Permits

Fiscal Year 2010

Wildlife Permits and Privately Owned Cervidae (POC) Expenditures by Fund Source



The Wildlife Division invested:

- 5,148 hours on permitting;
- 869 hours on privately owned cervid audit inspections (the Wildlife Division planned 155 inspections; 126 inspections were accomplished); and
- 702 hours of privately owned cervid audit training, reporting, planning, administration, inspections and data management.

Privately Owned Cervids

Michigan has 434 licensed and privately owned cervid facilities, a drop from 463 at the beginning of the year. A total of 95 facilities are on quarantine for non-compliance with either tuberculosis testing, chronic wasting disease testing, or both. Of those, 52 have had legal action taken against them by the DNR's Wildlife and Law Enforcement divisions; 20 have since voluntarily surrendered their licenses and one has had its license revoked by an administrative law judge. In 2010, Wildlife Division staff conducted 126 privately owned cervid facility inspections – 76 for renewals, 21 for modifications to existing facilities and 29 for new facilities. Overall, the number of licensed privately owned cervid facilities is down from 815 in 2004, when the Wildlife Division assumed control of the program. In addition, employees who audit privately owned cervid facilities took advantage of a division-wide training program in FY 2010.

Wildlife Permits

New databases were created to track all animals handled by nuisance control operators and scientific collectors. All paper files and permits were placed electronically on the Image Repository for Michigan Agencies (IRMA) to save file-storage space. A new Wildlife Permits section was added to the website to provide easy access to forms.

The resident Canada Goose Management Program – developed to give private landowners options to address goose/human conflicts on their sites – underwent a number of changes in FY 10, including a new fee structure and mailing of all permits from the Lansing office. New permit forms were created, and a training program for nuisance animal control companies and lake associations was developed and conducted.

Wildlife Permits

	Total New	Total Current
Permits to Hold Wildlife in Captivity	48	359
Wildlife Damage and Nuisance Control	70	520
Game Bird Hunting Preserves	9	309
Scientific Collectors	33	313
Falconry	25	103
Raptor Capture	63	63
Special Dog-Training Areas	10	230
Fox Hound Training	182	182
Project Control Permits	169	169
Field Trials on State Land	117	117
Private Land Field Trials	68	68
Out-of-State Dog Bear Permits	54	54
Goose Nest Destruction*	353	353
Goose Round-up*	214	214
Goose Contractor*	21	21
Wildlife Rehabilitators	6	116
Total	1201	2840

*Permit new in FY2010.



Pictured from left to right: DNR employees audit a privately owned cervid facility; elk in privately owned cervid facilities